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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,300,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BROUÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MAREILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FUCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Term to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. MUIR, Esq.

RODOLPH ANBER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

T. R. BELL, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, Thomas Jackson, Esq.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL RULES DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our firm.

Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co., 760, Prince Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CAVASSEE FRAMER and Mr. PALLANTEE CURSEY, respectively, CEASED in our Firm in Bombay, Hongkong and Shanghai, from 10th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CAVASSEE PALLANTEE & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai;

CURSEY BOMANJEE & Co., Bombay.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881. fcl

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DARTY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr. Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of February instant.

Mr. DARTY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr. SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Darty, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP, WILLIAM DARTY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has withdrawn from our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs. PHILIPAS RYAN, EDWARD ARTHUR SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

N. O. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL.

"NULAH SIDE," Pokfulum Road, at present occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision, and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHAI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, FEEL STREET, behind CAME ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLY STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO BE LET.

A Large 6-ROOMED HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished, in the best neighbourhood.

Apply to "EIMKONG," China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

TO LET.

TO LET—With Entry from 1st March next—the PREMISES No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co., Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX "GLENARIN," "GLENIFFER," &c.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACS.

NOVELS AND PICTURE BOOKS.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATON PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

COLOURED SEIKIN MATS.

RUGS—STAIRS.

COURIER BAGS.

PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES.

DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

TENNIS RATS, PRESSES and BALLS.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881. mrl

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A DESCRIPTIVE ATLAS of ANATOMY.

"Men of the Time," new edition.

"The Flag of the United States."

Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe."

"Handy Book of Villa Architecture."

St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon."

"Food for the Dyspeptic and Gouty."

Huxley's "Cray Fish."

Dr. Kerr's "New Guide to Canton."

A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and OTHER LEATHER GOODS.

SCRAP BOOK PICTURES.

REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES.

Humbert's "Manners and Customs of Japanese."

Postage Stamp Albums.

Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."

Rose's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasties of China."

Read's "Japan."

Packet's "Rare Postage Stamps."

Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH next to the Temporary PREMISES known as CROSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the VICTORIA EXCHANGE. Previous however to the change they propose during the next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising—

In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHES, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10% (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fe27

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain Gonsul to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 11th February, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace—

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

GREEN RECOVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CONSOL TABLE, MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, MAHOAGANY SIDE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, and CARPET.

DINING TABLE, SIDINGBOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASS BOOTCASES, DINING, DESK, and BREAKFAST SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE BRASS and IRON BEDSTEPS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, DAVENPORT, WRITING TABLE, TOILET TABLES, WARDROBE and SERVICES, and CHIVAL GLASS.

A PIANO, by RARELL & Co.

1 SHOTGUN, with Ammunition.

1 MARINE RIFLE, with Ammunition.

1 DOUBLE-BARRELED 12-BORE BRECKHOLDING CENTRAL-FIRE FOWLING-PIECE.

1 DOUBLE-BARRELED 12-BORE BRECKHOLDING PIN-FIRE FOWLING-PIECE.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 9, 1881. fe11

Auctions.

FOR SALE.

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF LAND,

Together with the BUILDINGS THEREON, Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 35

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs. CORNELL & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881. ap1

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6%, or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK on and after TUESDAY, the 1st February next.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1881. fe23

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 1, 1881. fe23

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1881, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1881. fe22

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1881, at 11.15 in the Forenoon, for the purpose of passing the Special Resolution to Empower the Board of Directors to sub-divide the present SHARES of \$500 each of the said Company into SHARES of \$125 each.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1881. fe22

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WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL.
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TOMMY'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN and CRUMB'S LOCKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.
PANUS OORUM for BOOTS.
American AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GLIDERS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY.
For LADIES and OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS
INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.
A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALMANACKS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
GLEN'S SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ROBBER'S CUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WHITELY and SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.
BURRIS' PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSIG
CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN
GROCERIES.
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
FARM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.
HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
OLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.

Soured PIG'S FEET.
Soured SHEEP'S TONGUES.
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.
Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.
CAVIARE.
Carried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER CO.'S BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.
HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
RICHARDSON and BARNES' Potted MEATS.
Lentil TONGUE.

FRESH TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.
WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.
MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act X. of 1866.

CAPITAL, Rs. 12,00,000.
(With Power to Increase).
IN 48,000 SHARES OF RS. 25 EACH.
Of which 33,000 are now offered to the Public.
Rs. 5 PAYABLE ON APPLICATION; Rs. 10 PAYABLE ON ALLOTMENT.
Balance as required at discretion of the Directors.

Directors.
Sir THOMAS RAJES THOMPSON, Bart.
NANABHOY BYRAMJI JEEJEBHOY, Esq.
Major CHARLES H. STUBBS, R.A. (Retired Lieut.)
C. B. LYNCH, Esq. (of Messrs. Ordish, Lynch, and Owen).
FRANÇOIS DINSHAW PETT, Esq. (of Messrs. C. and F. Dinshawjee), Director of the Masagon Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Limited.
CHARLES H. B. FORBES, Esq. (of Messrs. C. H. B. Forbes & Co.), Director of the Biron Gold Mining Company Limited.
(With power to add to their number)

Secretaries and Treasurers.
Messrs C. H. B. FORBES & Co.
Madras Agents.
Messrs ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Solicitors.
Messrs CRAIGIE, LYNCH, and OWEN.
Consulting Engineer in Bombay.
A. W. FORDE, Esq., M.I.C.E.
Bankers.
CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

PROSPECTUS.

THE "KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited," is formed for the purpose of acquiring and working mining rights situated in the now celebrated Colar District of Mysore, and also for the purpose of carrying on the usual operations of Gold-Mining in India, more especially by means of crushing and utilizing the quartz and extracting Gold and other minerals therefrom.
The mining rights to be immediately acquired by the Company extend over a block of land containing about one square mile. A special report on this block has been obtained from Mr. John Harris, Mining Engineer, and it will be seen that this report, which is annexed, is of a very encouraging nature. It shows that the property is situated about 40 miles east of Bangalore on the Mysore Plateau, and within 8 miles of the Colar Road station, that a good road is in course of construction to within a short distance of the Company's land to which it can easily be extended in a short time and at a moderate cost. The special advantages of the Colar Gold Fields include a climate healthy for Europeans, an abundant supply of cheap labour, and the proximity of a direct Railway to the coast. Timber and fuel can be obtained to an unlimited extent at moderate prices, and there is an ample supply of water for milling purposes. A further most important point is that the Fields, declared by the vendors to be unexceptionable. The Mining rights will be acquired by the Company direct from the Colar Concessionaries who derive them from the Mysore Government. These Mining rights will be absolutely secured to the Company for the unlimited period of a term of 30 years (less ten days), subject to the

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payment of a small land tax and a royalty on the net proceeds of the Gold. This royalty, which will never exceed 5 per cent. on the value of the Gold raised, will only be charged by the Mysore Government in the event of the British Government deciding to impose a similar tax in British territories. At present the British Government do not make any such charge, nor is it likely they will do so for some time to come.

The purchase-money is seven-and-a-half lakhs, half to be paid in cash and half in shares, and it is believed that the remaining capital of the Company, viz., four-and-a-half lakhs, will be ample for the successful working of the property. The vendors are to satisfy out of the said purchase-money the claims of Messrs C. H. B. Forbes and Co. and Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for their services in promoting the Company and negotiating the sale.

The various Mining Engineers, who have visited the Colar Gold Fields, have without any exception reported on them most favourably, as likely to yield a very profitable return on any reasonable amount of capital invested. It will be seen from Mr. Harris's Report, that there is every reason to believe that the land to be acquired by this Company is of Great Mineral value, and that it is fully equal to any of the adjacent blocks recently taken up by the Mysore, Madras, and other Companies. That the purchase-money is moderate is best proved by the fact that only last month the Madras Company received an offer of £20,000 for half a mile of their land (which is adjacent to the block to be acquired by this Company), having previously sold the other half mile for £50,000, while the block of land containing the Ooregum Mine consisting of only two-fifths of a square mile has been sold in London for £75,000. If, therefore, this Company should hereafter desire to sub-sell or sub-lease a portion of their land, there is reason to suppose that they will be able to do so, at a handsome profit. The high Premium which the Mysore Company's shares have been recently quoted affords a further proof of the favourable view taken by English investors with regard to the future of Gold Mining in Mysore.

That Gold can be extracted from quartz in paying quantities in the Mysore Gold Fields is now an established fact. The Ooregum Gold Mining Company, Limited (see Plan attached to Mr. Harris's Report), have just completed the execution of their machinery, and a crushing of 44 tons of quartz produced 40 ounces of Gold. Such a return cannot fail to excite the interest of dividends that should satisfy the most sanguine expectations.

It is of course evident, as regards the present, and all other Mining undertakings in Southern India, that the extent of their success cannot be gauged until proved by the actual results of operations; but the statement above made in para. 5 regarding the experience of the Ooregum Gold Mining Company, Limited, rests upon authority believed to be unimpeachable.

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. have consented to act as Agents to the Company in Madras, and their intimate connection with the Gold Fields affords the best possible guarantee, that the local interest of the Company will be most carefully looked after.

Early application for shares on the accompanying form together with a remittance of the amount of the share should be made to Messrs C. H. B. Forbes & Co., the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company, 8, Church Lane, Bombay, or the money can be paid to the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, who are the Bankers of the Company in Bombay. Of the 33,000 shares available for sale, public, about 13,000 have already been subscribed for, and it is expected that the Share List will be closed at a very early date.
Bombay, 28th December, 1880.

EXTRACT FROM MR. JOHN HARRIS'S REPORT.

The position of this mining property so close to a railway and easy of access, the number of reefs so well defined on the surface, the results of operations; but the statement above made in para. 5 regarding the experience of the Ooregum Gold Mining Company, Limited, rests upon authority believed to be unimpeachable.

JOHN HARRIS, Mining Engineer.

11th December, 1880.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To THE DIRECTORS OF THE KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Care of Messrs C. H. B. FORBES & Co., 8, Church Lane, Bombay.

GENTLEMEN,
I beg to enclose herewith the sum of Rupees being Rs. 5 per Share on Shares of THE KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Rs. 15 each; and I request you to allot me that number of Shares; and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any smaller number than may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance due thereon, according to the terms of the Prospectus and the Articles of Association.

Name (in full).....
Address.....
Profession (if any).....
Date.....1881
Signature.....

Copies of the Prospectus with Report in full to be had on application to Messrs C. H. B. FORBES & Co., Bombay, and Messrs ARBUTHNOT & Co., Madras.
Hongkong, February 8, 1881. fe12

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fe15

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the Second to the Fifteenth February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fe15

WANTED, a CLERK (European) in a Mercantile House, who has some experience in Hongkong and can act as Book-KEEPER or SALESMAN. Apply, giving References, to "W. K. H."

Hongkong, February 6, 1881. fe12

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of £1,500 or £2,000, to go into established BUSINESS which is still increasing.

Address "M." Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

WANTED, Employment by the ADVERTISER. Has had several years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. fe20

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

THE "F. A. R. E. A. S. T." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCRIPT CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 839 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Script Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No objection taking place under authority of the said Original Script Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881. fe20

A CARD.

JOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for the Machinery of all Descriptions.—OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881. fe22

CARD.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.
Fletcher's Buildings,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE S. S. London Castle, MARSHALL, Commander, having arrived from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Whampoa, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1881. fe11

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOUBARAYA, MACASSAR, GORONTALO AND MANILA.

THE Steamship Atjeh having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 29, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 16th February, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road,—

A Collection of Old CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOUS, comprising:—

BARN OLD PORCELAIN, CHIN-CHIEU, SANG DE BEUF, CHOU-KUO, TAI-MING, OLD BRONZES, STUFF BOTTLES, SOUVENIR and FOCROW LACQUER, EMBROIDERIES, ARMOUR, SWORDS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 10, 1881. fe16

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Wreck of the Steamship "D O U G L A S" as she lies in the vicinity of PARADE Island, HATTAI STRAITS, together with ALL CARGO which may be in her, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION,

For Account of the Concerned, At NOON, on MONDAY,

the 28th Instant, at the Office of the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1881. fe28

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Ninth Annual EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th Instant. To open at Two p.m. on each day.

Admission:—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets may be obtained from MESSRS. LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Payment may be made at the Gates.

CHARLES FORD, Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, February 10, 1881. fe18

FOR SALE.

A GRAND PIANO, Full Size, in very good Condition, made expressly for the Climate, by BROADWOOD & Sons, London.

Apply to "G. P." care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JUST Landed DIRECT FROM OROHORO. FINE OLD INVALIDS' PORT. W. I. N. B.

(The usual Blue Brand).
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Stanley Street.
Hongkong, February 10, 1881. mrl0

TO LET.—FURNISHED.

1, WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD.
From 1st June to 30th November next.

Apply to H. G. THOMSETT.
Hongkong, February 10, 1881. fe24

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor any other person will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

SOLDON, French barque, Captain Leon Roux.—Order.

LEVINGSTON, German barque, Capt. T. Steadman.—Wick & Co.

Rose M., British barque, Capt. Robert Coll.—Edmund Schellbach & Co.

OLASMO, German schooner, Captain Schlatter.—Siemssen & Co.

E. H. DEWEY, German barque, Captain W. Vornatz.—Melchior & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 10, Hocking, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Feb. 10, H. M. S. Lily, 700, Stanhope Grove, Fellow Islands Dec. 30.

Feb. 10, Chun-tung, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Feb. 10, Montara, German schooner, 74, G. Schneider, Talut Jan. 9, via Caroline.—Siemssen & Co.

Feb. 10, Atjeh, Dutch steamer, 954, M. de Neef, Amoy Feb. 9, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 10, Enmy, for Manila.

10, Hermann, for Taiwanfoo.

10, F. H. Drews, for Manila.

10, Frey, German corvette, for target practice.

10, Antenor, for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Golden State, for Manila.

Dogmar, for Tientsin.

Hochung, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Montara, from Talut, &c., Mr. E. Hermann, Capt. R. P. Köhler, and three dock.

Per Atjeh, from Amoy, Hon. J. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Collage and servant.

Per Enmy, for Manila, 2 Cabin, and 11 (deck) crew of Spanish schooner Nuevo Constante.

Per F. H. Drews, for Manila, 4 Europeans.

Per Antenor, for Swatow, 1 European, and 100 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Hochung, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Dutch steamer Atjeh reports: Beautiful weather, with light variable airs; the sea very calm.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Lombardy, sailed 7th January: To London: from Macao, 5,910 boxes Tea (containing 119,300 lbs. Congou); from Canton, 2 bales Raw Silk, and 4 cases Silk.

Piece Goods: from Shanghai, 1,606 half-sheets and 122 pigs. Tea (particulars unknown), and 105 bales Raw Silk; from Yokohama, 71 boxes Tea (particulars unknown), and 190 bales Raw Silk.—To Canton: from Canton, 13 bales Raw Silk, and 16 boxes Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 23 bales Raw Silk; from Yokohama, 10 bales Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For MACAO and MANILA.—Per Atjeh, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per Cleveland, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, and CALCUTTA.—Per Japan and Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.—Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet Inouard will be despatched on MONDAY, the 14th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m.—Registry cases.

2.30 p.m.—Post Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra. Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. fe18

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Zambesi will be despatched on MONDAY, the 21st February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi;

Do. (1st bulb) 8 A.M.	62
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	63
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	63
Do. Maximum	70
Do. Minimum over night	60

his usual list for revision, of Jurymen in the year 1881, is now posted up on the notice board outside the Supreme Court, and any one objecting to his name being included should at once make known his objections to the Acting Registrar.

DRUNK AND REFUSING TO PAY CHAIR HIRE.
Charles Martin, 49, seaman, unemployed,
was charged with being drunk and refusing

A DISTINGUISHED KNOW-NOTHING.

have been the gig; it would not have held all the men on the ship. The boats were all inboard. Witness was further examined, but nothing new elicited.

Peter Ballstrom, acting second mate of the *Craighead*, was the next witness examined. His examination lasted two full days; we shall proceed with our condensation of his evidence day by day.

Do.	4 P.M.	30.150
Thermometer—	9 A.M.	65
Do.	1 P.M.	70
Do.	4 P.M.	70
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	62
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	63
★ Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	63
Do.	Maximum	70
Do.	Minimum over night	50

